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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1), Local Rule 144(a), and section IV of the Court's Standing Order (ECF No. 3-1), Plaintiff Brian Tash and Defendants Vision Service Plan, VSP Ventures, LLC, VSP Ventures Management Services, LLC, and VSP Ventures Optometric Solutions, LLC ("VSP") (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel, respectfully request that the Court approve the Parties' stipulation to extend the time for VSP to respond to the Complaint ("Complaint") by 58 days to June 11, 2025. In support of this stipulation, the Parties state as follows:

Plaintiff filed the Complaint on March 6, 2025 (ECF No. 1).

Plaintiff served VSP with a copy of the Complaint on March 24, 2025.

VSP's current deadline to respond to the Complaint is April 14, 2025.

Counsel for VSP seeks additional time to investigate the factual and legal issues raised by Plaintiff in the Complaint prior to filing a responsive pleading.

Lead counsel for VSP, Rebekah S. Guyon, will be taking maternity leave during at least April and May 2025.

Counsel for the Parties conferred on April 3, 2025, and determined that it would serve the interests of efficiency to extend VSP's response date by 58 days in light of lead counsel's upcoming maternity leave, and to allow the Parties additional time to investigate their respective claims and defenses and explore resolutions that may minimize or obviate the need for motion practice.

Local Rule 144(a) permits the Parties to initially stipulate to extend the time to respond to the Complaint by no more than twenty-eight (28) days without approval of the Court. The Parties also agree that good cause exists to extend the deadline an additional thirty (30) days, based on the facts set forth in this stipulation. This extension is not sought to unduly delay the proceedings and will not prejudice any Party.

No extensions have previously been sought by the Parties, and no further dates have been set by the Court in this case.

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For these reasons, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court extend the 1 2 deadline for VSP to respond to the Complaint by 58 days to June 11, 2025. MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS 3 Dated: April 4, 2025 GROSSMAN, PLLC 4 5 By: /s/ John J. Nelson (as authorized on April 3, 2025) 6 John J. Nelson 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 7 San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: 858-209-6941 8 Email: jnelson@milberg.com 9 Heather Lopez 10 148 Dolphin Ct. American Canyon, CA 94589 11 Telephone: 707-334-3727 Email: hlopez@milberg.com 12 13 Attorneys for Plaintiff Brian Tash 14 15 Dated: April 4, 2025 GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP 16 By: /s/ Rebekah S. Guyon 17 Rebekah S. Guyon Lori Chang 18 David H. Marenberg 1840 Century Park East, 19th Floor 19 Los Angeles, CA 90067 20 Tel: 310-586-7700; Fax: 310-586-7800 Email: Rebekah.Guyon@gtlaw.com 21 ChangL@gtlaw.com MarenbergD@gtlaw.com 22 Attorneys for Attorneys for Defendants Vision Service 23 Plan, VSP Ventures, LLC, VSP Ventures Management 24 Services, LLC, and VSP Ventures Optometric Solutions, LLC 25 26 27 28

<u>ORDER</u>

The Court, having considered the stipulation between Plaintiff Brian Tash and Defendants Vision Service Plan, VSP Ventures, LLC, VSP Ventures Management Services, LLC, and VSP Ventures Optometric Solutions, LLC ("VSP"), and for good cause shown, HEREBY ORDERS that:

VSP shall respond to the Complaint on or before June 11, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2025

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE